

House Resolution 193

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Mr. G. Mead Grady, CCM, an outstanding Georgia citizen; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. G. Mead Grady, CCM, was born May 20, 1927; and

4 WHEREAS, he served his country with great pride and honor in the United States Army
5 from 1945 through 1947, before marrying his beautiful high school sweetheart Joanne Ellis
6 on September 8, 1948, a priceless blessing that has brought him more than 60 years of great
7 joy and produced two daughters and five grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, over the years he has held many positions in the private club hospitality
9 industry, including serving as a food and beverage controller, an assistant manager in charge
10 of catering, a wholesale liquor and wine sales representative, a club manager, and as a
11 general manger at some of the finest clubs in America, including The Commerce Club and
12 the Peachtree Golf Club; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Grady joined the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA) in
14 March of 1956 and later served as the Ohio Valley Chapter Vice President from 1966 to 1967
15 and President from 1968 to 1969; and

16 WHEREAS, he has also held many other positions within CMAA on a national level,
17 including serving as the National Director from 1974 to 1976 and in 1984, President in 1988,
18 Vice President in 1987, and Secretary-treasurer in 1986; and

19 WHEREAS, CMAA would not be the organization it is today without the efforts of Mr.
20 Grady who launched the "Campaign for Excellence," resulting in the \$3,000,000 Club
21 Foundation endowment fund; and

22 WHEREAS, he is revered and appreciated by citizens of all walks of life for his integrity,
23 dedication to his ideals, and commitment to serving his industry and community; and

24 WHEREAS, in all that he is and all that he does, Mr. Grady truly sets a higher bar for the rest
25 of us, serving as a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of one individual
26 can have on the citizens of his community, his state, and his country, and it is abundantly
27 fitting and proper that his superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately as he
28 begins his well-deserved and hard-earned retirement.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring and commending Mr. G. Mead Grady for his
31 many contributions to the Commerce Club, Peachtree Golf Club, the Club Managers
32 Association of America, his community, and the State of Georgia and extend to him their
33 sincere best wishes for his future health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. G. Mead Grady.